



AF/2700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ivan Markovic, et al. Art Unit : 2776
Serial No. : 08/978,753 Examiner : Cesar B. Paula
Filed : November 26, 1997
Title : DISPLAYING THE APPEARANCE OF A PRINTED AND ASSEMBLED
DOCUMENT

BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

FEB 04 2003

Technology Center 2100

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) dated December 31, 2002, (copy enclosed), applicant hereby request that the notice be withdrawn.

The Appellants Brief was deemed incomplete because it was not filed in triplicate. Three copies of the Appellants Brief are enclosed.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/23/03

David G
David J. Goren
Reg. No. 34,609

Fish & Richardson P.C.
500 Arguello Street, Suite 500
Redwood City, CA 94063
Telephone: (650) 839-5070
Facsimile: (650) 839-5071

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

January 23, 2003



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CC: Adobe
ON: 1-10-03

MZS
DTC
LNU

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
08/978,753	11/26/1997	IVAN MARKOVIC	07844/199001	4817

21876 7590 12/31/2002
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
500 ARGUELLO STREET
SUITE 500
BEDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

RECEIVED

JAN 06 2003

P178

EXAMINER

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 12/31/2002



Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Docketed By Practice Systems	
Action Code:	<u>Rept to Notice</u>
Base Date:	<u>12/31/02</u>
Due Date:	<u>1/31/03</u>
Deadline:	<u></u>
Initials:	<u>dw</u>
Record:	<u></u>

Docketed By Billing Secretary	
Due Date:	<u>1-31-03</u>
Deadline:	<u></u>
Initials:	<u>MZS</u>

**Notification of Non-Compliance
With 37 CFR 1.192(c)**

Application No.

08/978,753

Examiner

CESAR B PAUL

FEB 03 2003
SC26

Applicant(s)

MARKOVIC ET AL

Art Unit

2178

RECEIVED

FEB 04 2003

Technology Center 2100

--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address

The Appeal Brief filed on 10 October 2002 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file IN TRIPPLICATE a complete new brief in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192 (c) within the longest of any of the following three TIME PERIODS: (1)ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer; (2) TWO MONTHS from the date of the notice of appeal; or (3) within the period for reply to the action from which this appeal was taken. EXTENTIONS OF THESE TIME PERIODS MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

1. The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
3. At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
4. The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5. The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
6. A single ground of rejection has been applied to two or more claims in this application, and
 - (a) the brief omits the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
 - (b) the brief includes the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c) (7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet does not present arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
7. The brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each issue on appeal (37 CFR 1.192(c)(8)).
8. The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 1.192(c)(9)).
9. Other (including any explanation in support of the above items):

The Appellants' Brief contains only a single copy of the Appeal Brief. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.192(a), the Appeal Brief must be filed in triplicate.



STEPHEN S. HONG
PRIMARY EXAMINER